

THE CHANUTE TIMES.

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CHANUTE, KANSAS

The auto can beat the old Gretna Green chaise.

French experiments with an aéro mail service may result in a drop in postage.

Still, there is no pity for the poor baseball players, who are bought and sold like so many tubs of butter.

Perhaps the champion idiot and criminal combined is the person who shouts "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

What if the beef prices are going up? The doctors tell us that we have been eating too much of it, anyway.

A New York young woman killed another with a hatpin, but the death was due to carrying concealed liquids.

A Newark fan dreamed he was sliding for home—he bumped his head on the floor hard, and found he was home.

A French scientist declares that the body rests more quickly after fast work, but even this is no excuse for the joy rider.

Too many babies are killed by their pushing out loose window screens. It seems like a foolish waste of perfectly good babies.

A Kentucky minister has figured out that heaven is a structure 792,000 stories high. Let us hope that it has adequate elevator service.

Science, it is asserted, has solved the mystery of the Sphinx, but hardly anybody can solve the mystery of a boiled egg until after breaking it.

A Chicago pastor says: "Wait until you are burning with an idea before putting pen to paper." Yes, and then call out the fire department instead.

The bobolinks are flying toward the rice fields of Louisiana. This may mean an early fall and again it may simply mean that the birds are hungry.

Laundrymen prefer Pittsburg as the scene of their convention in 1912. There are reasons why laundrymen should have an affection for Pittsburg.

"Is a chicken an animal?" must be decided by a judge at Port Chester, N. Y. The half-dollar table d'hôte chicken is suspected of being a mineral.

In due time there will be angry farmers watching with shotguns to keep some trans-continental flier from alighting in their cornfields with his aeroplane.

A Rochester girl refused a young man twelve times because he smoked cigarettes, but not more than one girl in twelve would refuse a man once for that reason.

One nice thing about an aeroplane race is that you can see the racers occasionally even if a tall man or a fat woman happens to be directly in front of you.

The Frenchman who has succeeded in "photographing thought" has perhaps pointed the way to getting the truth from witnesses who find it convenient to forget.

A college professor comes to the front to announce that vacations are dangerous. If he got among a crowd of enraged vacationists he would find them even more so.

A man in Atlantic City has advertised that he is lost. Why should he go to that trouble, when, according to some ministers, most of the people there are in the same condition?

Up in Wisconsin a man dived into the water and caught a 22-pound muskellunge. Down in Texas they are killing mountain lions with jack knives. We need a frost.

"Drop in and dine any day" will not be a fashionable invitation much longer if aviators take up the custom of dropping in through the roof as the one in Atlantic City did.

The announcement that from 1,750,000 to 8,000,000,000 bacteria are contained in a cubic centimeter of ice cream must go unchallenged on our part for lack of time in verifying the figures.

A Boston girl of seventeen years old has become the bride of a China man. Perhaps she wants to be sure that it will never be necessary for her to do the family laundry work herself.

There has been a revolution in Ecuador, but we have not been able to find out whether it was necessary or just indulged in because the revolutionists felt the need of practice.

Several cases have occurred of eye sight threatened or lost by the inordinately long hatpin point. Unless women realize themselves that this is a constant and serious menace and restrict the length of the sharp pin some steps will have to be taken to protect the general public from this dangerous nuisance.

451 FEDERAL LICENSE STAMPS TO SELL LIQUOR IN KANSAS

THAT MANY HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE JULY FIRST, 1911.

Where They All Are Located—Sedgwick County in Lead with 84—Shawnee County Only Has 15.

Leavenworth, Kan.—The United States internal revenue records here show that there have been issued to Kansas men and firms between July 1 and September 1 of this year, tax receipts to sell intoxicating liquors in the number of 451. Only 38 of the 105 counties in the state are represented in these licenses, leaving 67 counties in which there has not been a stamp taken out. Seven counties have one stamp each. The stamps are issued by the government and are federal government's permission to sell liquor, which must be obtained to secure dealers from federal prosecution in any state.

Of the 38 counties in which stamps have been taken out Sedgwick leads with 84. Crawford ranks second with 51 stamps, Leavenworth is third with 47, Montgomery is next with 35, and Cherokee county has 32. These five counties, four of which are Missouri river border counties, are credited with a total of 249 stamps against 202 to the remaining 100 counties, which are divided between only 33, 67 being without stamps.

Shawnee and Wyandotte counties, containing Topeka and Kansas City, Kan. have 15 stamps each, or a little more than one-sixth as many as Sedgwick county. Six out of the 15 stamps here are taken out by druggists who are said to be doing a legitimate business and there are a number of such licenses in the state taken by such men. It is asserted, however, that this proportion will not hold good over the entire state, and that 80 per cent or more of the licenses taken out are for the purpose of violating the prohibition law. The taking out of a government stamp advertises the design of those who expect to engage in the sale of intoxicants to any official and the general public.

The stamps in the various counties in the state are divided as follows:

Allen, 2; Atchison, 8; Barton, 11; Bourbon, 8; Brown, 8; Cherokee, 32; Clay, 7; Cloud, 7; Crawford, 51; Dickinson, 3; Douglas, 3; Ellsworth, 1; Ford, 1; Geary, 6; Jewell, 4; Labette, 10; Leavenworth, 47; Lyon, 2; Marion, 7; Marshall, 5; Miami, 1; Mitchell, 2; Montgomery, 35; Neosho, 19; Norton, 2; Phillips, 3; Reno, 17; Republic, 1; Rice, 1; Riley, 3; Salina, 17; Shawnee, 15; Smith, 3; Sumner, 3; Sedgwick, 84; Woodson, 5; Wyandotte, 15; not located, 2.

Quail Plentiful In Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—According to reports the doves and quail are more numerous this year in Kansas than in any recent year. This is also true around the big towns in the state. Many farmers report the meadows filled with little quail. Another thing which is bad for the crops, but good for the quail, is the grasshoppers, which in some parts of the state, are unusually thick. The farmers are glad to have flocks of quail and most of them are careful to protect the birds on their farms. The dry weather this season helped to increase. Wet weather is very hard on them when they are hatched.

Gored to Death By a Bull.

Alma, Kan.—Herman Dieball, a prominent farmer 30 years of age, was attacked by a vicious bull and so badly injured that he will die. Dieball was knocked down by the first attack, and the infuriated animal gored him until his abdomen was torn to shreds.

Treatments Cost Him Over \$6,000.

Atchison, Kan.—B. P. Waggoner, who has returned from Rochester, Minn., has more evidence than most people of the high cost of living. Living for the past eight weeks has been harder, as well as higher, for Mr. Waggoner than for most people. As evidence of altitude of prices, he has a receipted bill for \$3,500 from the Drs. Mayo, the price paid for the operations. Other medical attention, hotel bills, traveling expenses and other expenses incident to his illness, run the total to \$6,000 for the eight weeks, and he isn't through yet; he must return to Rochester within four or five weeks for further treatment.

Hays Gets New Building.

Atchison, Kan.—A new building to cost \$25,000 will be erected on the campus of the State Normal school at Hays, Kan., in the near future, according to an announcement made by Sheffield Ingalls, a member of the state board of control. The building will be devoted to the department of agricultural study.

Bond Propositions Lose.

Arkansas City, Kan.—At a special election held here for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$60,000 for an additional water supply for the city and \$25,000 for park improvements, both propositions lost, the former by fifteen votes and the latter by 166, out of a total of 851 votes.

As a part of the water works improvements already have been made a special tax levy to raise the sum of \$25,000 will be made by the city council.

OFFER REWARD FOR FORT RILEY FIREBUGS

Vigorous Action Follows Numerous Incendiary Fires.

Junction City, Kan.—The government, through Jack Harrison, United States Marshal for Kansas, is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information that will result in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stated the fires that caused the recent destruction of government property at Fort Riley. The circulars sent out state that all information will be treated as confidential.

This offer is the result of what appears to be a systematic attempt to destroy government property at Fort Riley by some enemy of Uncle Sam. The blowing up and burning of the large bridge across the Kansas, on the military reservation, was the first of the series of fires, all of which are believed to have been of incendiary origin. The bridge was blown up one night in May, and was set on fire as soon as the dynamite discovered that the explosion had not done its work.

Killed by Electric Shock.

Wellington, Kan.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Edgar Brothers, who was killed at her home here by an electric current from the city light plant, was unable to fix the responsibility for the accident and brought in a verdict simply giving the cause of her death. Mrs. Brothers had gone down the cellar to put out of the way of the children an electric light bulb attached to a flexible cord and received the full current of 2,300 volts from the primary wires that somewhere had formed a contact with the service wires. Suit is to be brought by the husband against the city for a large amount in damages.

Winfield to Bar Minors from Pool.

Winfield, Kan.—In response to the demand of representatives of the Winfield churches, the city council has instructed its attorneys to draft an ordinance prohibiting boys under 21 years of age from frequenting pool halls and making it a misdemeanor for proprietors of pool and billiard halls to permit minors to loaf in their places of business or play games therein. The police were instructed to make a stronger effort to enforce the tobacco and anti-smoking laws.

Jokes About the Lightning.

Atchison, Kan.—"I am going to stand here and let the lightning strike me," Flossie Hartman said jokingly, while she stood on the back porch at her home near Parnell. A second later lightning struck the lawn twenty feet from where she was standing, rendering her unconscious some time and leaving her in a dazed condition the balance of the afternoon. She will recover.

Winfield Car Barn Burns.

Winfield, Kan.—The Winfield-Arkansas City Interurban Company's barns, located here, were destroyed by fire. A large interurban car, a city car and a combination freight and baggage car were destroyed. The burning of the cars will seriously cripple the service until they can be replaced. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. No insurance was carried.

Buried His Money—Someone Stole It.

Salina, Kan.—Andrew Brown, a farmer near Woodson, who has no faith in banks, has kept fifteen hundred dollars buried on his farm for some time. Last week the money was stolen by unknown parties. Not even Brown's own family knew where the hiding place was. There is no clue to the thief.

Florence Refuses to Vote Bonds.

Florence, Kan.—At a special election held here for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$3,000 for the purpose of a park site the proposition was voted down by a vote of 143 to 92.

Sold 17,352 Eggs Since March 1.

Smith Center, Kan.—The two hundred and fifty White Leghorn hens of Mrs. Pete Frydendall, of Crystal Plains, this county, have made an enviable egg-producing record this season. Since the first of last March Mrs. Frydendall has gathered from their nests and marketed in this city one thousand, four hundred and forty-six dozen eggs. Besides that she has marketed nearly half that many at Bellare. Mrs. Frydendall is mistress of a fine modern home and makes her daily trips to market in a \$2,000 automobile. She says that if properly attended to a flock of White Leghorns on a Kansas farm will keep the wolf away from the door of the largest family.

Mowing Machine Kills Farmer.

Salina, Kan.—R. E. Sawyer, a farmer who has lived in Rooks county since the early days, was killed on his farm near Plainville. He was caught before a mower which was attached to a runaway team in the field. His body was dragged a considerable distance and he received internal injuries.

Dropped Cigarette in Dynamite; Lives.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Although window glass within a hundred foot radius was shattered, Clark Wilson, a negro farm hand, was only slightly injured when a basket of dynamite which he was carrying exploded. Wilson was smoking a cigarette which accidentally fell into the basket. The concussion tore a big hole in the pavement and rocked buildings, but when the smoke cleared away the negro was found smiling and trying to put on his smoldering clothing.

OUR STATE CAPITOL LETTER

DOINGS OF THE KANSAS STATE OFFICERS.

A Brief Resume of What Our "Hired Men" Are Doing, How They Spend Their Time, Etc.

Move For Plain Signatures.

Many of the state officials have joined a movement to educate men having business with the state to write their signatures so people can read them. It is a fad with many men to write their signatures so that nobody on earth can make them out.

A few days ago a man wanted to be appointed notary public and scribbled his name on an application. The force in the governor's office tried for an hour to decipher it, and finally succeeded so they thought. The commission was issued. The man returned it with a sharp letter stating that the clerks must be mighty careless because they got his name wrong. Earl Akers, executive clerk, replied as follows:

"We spent an hour trying to decipher your signature. The next time you write, please write or print your name so that people can read. If you cannot do that have someone else write your name for you."

In the secretary of state's office much trouble is experienced in trying to decipher signatures on corporation papers. A charter application with forty or fifty signatures of stockholders all scribbled in a way as to look like chicken tracks causes the force there sometimes to spend a half day in trying to decipher the names. In many cases, of course, it is impossible to get the names right and the wrong ones get into the records. In order to prevent this in the future people applying for charters will be asked to furnish a separate typewritten list of the incorporators' names, so that the records will be correct.

Wiped Off the Earth.

The state charter board has made a wholesale reduction in the number of Kansas corporations. At one fell swoop—without waiting to read off the names—that would have taken two days' steady work—it dropped four thousand and some odd corporations that have been carried on the list. Under an act of the 1911 legislature, the charter board is authorized to drop from the list all chartered corporations that failed to make a report at the end of the fiscal year. Many thousands of the "dropped" ones are extinct, dead, deceased and defunct mining and oil companies. The names of some of these corporations have been carried on the state books since the year one of Kansas history. Notices were sent to all of these corporations before the date set for the annual report, and hundreds of the living corporations reported. The dead letter office at Washington is probably the custodian of thousands of others.

In Shape for School of Mines.

Weld City will probably get its school of mines provided for by the last legislature after all. Attorney General John S. Dawson stated several months ago that until Cherokee county and Weld City were dry he would oppose with all the power of his office the establishment of the state school there. But Governor Stubbs now says Cherokee county and Weld City are dry; as dry as any other county in the state.

The governor returned from Cherokee county recently. He said that while he as there numerous delegations waited upon him and talked with him about the establishment of the school. It is to be a branch of the State university and the regents of the university have held it up. Now that the county has been cleaned up as was demanded by state officials it is likely that the school will be located soon.

Text Book Law Violated?

John S. Dawson, attorney general, has written a letter to all the county attorneys of the state, in which he says that complaint has been made to his office that the school text book law has been violated more or less openly in recent years and that the school books selected by the state text book commission have not been used in the public schools in good faith. He says that the complaint to him charges that under the guise of furnishing supplemental reading for school children, the regular state text books are slighted and ignored. Mr. Dawson says that this year there should be no trifling with the law, and requests the county attorneys to make inquiry in their respective counties as to whether or not the law has been evaded or ignored.

State Officers Join A. H. T. A.

Nearly all of the state officers of Kansas are now members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association. John W. Wall, president of the state A. H. T. A., came from Parsons the other day to organize a local league in Topeka. When he arrived in town the first place he struck was the state house and practically all of the state officers signed up as charter members of the Topeka local branch which was organized that night.

STATES BENEFIT FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Governor Stubbs Has Returned From The Big Gathering of State Executives in New Jersey.

Governor Stubbs has returned from New Jersey where he attended the annual conference of the Governors of the different states. He came back more than ever convinced that the annual conference is a good thing for the country.

"It is a great thing," said Governor Stubbs, "for the governors of the different states to get together and tell their troubles and their remedies for troubles. At my suggestion we will devote one day at the next conference to an old fashioned experience meeting. We will tell of the things attempted and things done during our administrations. Each governor's experiences will help the others. I got a great deal of good out of this meeting and I know that the others did, also."

Governor Stubbs paid his own expenses to and from the conference as did most of the governors but he said that some states make provision for the annual conference, and other such meetings by making appropriations to cover expenses. Wisconsin makes an appropriation of \$1,000 a year to be used by the governor in making trips to meetings he thinks will be of benefit to his state.

"One of the southern governors made a great speech about the conference and its benefits," said the Governor. "He made the statement that if there had been such conferences fifty and sixty years ago in which the governors of the north and south participated there would have been no Civil War."

Fire Insurance Rates Grow Lower.

Fire insurance rates in Kansas gradually are being reduced under the supervision of the state superintendent of insurance, who under the present statute has the power to fix rates, according to members of the Kansas Fire Prevention Association, which held its first annual meeting the other day. The association has nothing to do with rates, its principal work being that of remedying "hazard" conditions of insured property, which makes lower rates possible.

Contagious Cases Increase.

Notwithstanding Dr. Crumline's crusade against contagious diseases the report of his department for last July, just issued, shows that tuberculosis, typhoid fever and smallpox were more prevalent in Kansas during that month than for the corresponding month last year. This year there were 231 cases of tuberculosis and 64 deaths as compared to 247 cases and 40 deaths for July last year. This year there were 231 cases of typhoid fever and 33 deaths, as against 127 cases and 44 deaths last year.

There were seventy-four cases of smallpox and ten deaths in July this year as compared to forty-three cases and no deaths last year. All of the deaths from smallpox were reported from Shawnee county, where the disease for a few weeks raged in its most virulent form. The report shows a decrease in the number of cases of measles, there being only seventy-one cases this July as compared to 146 cases last July.

State Has Had Enough.

David Leahy, private secretary to the governor, is responsible for the statement that the state of Kansas will have nothing more to do with the Hunnewell town row. It appears that Governor Stubbs has turned the official management of the Hunnewell squabble over to Leahy. And Leahy, after due deliberation, decides that the state of Kansas doesn't care a whoop whether the Hunnewell city council is composed of members of the Hunnewell Commercial club, or the Hunnewell Commercial club is composed of Hunnewell councilmen. Mr. Leahy opines that the troubles of the border village and its lady mayor do not justify the calling out of militia companies or assistant attorney generals.

Will Sue for Bank Charter.

Suit will be instituted soon to compel the issuance of a charter to the Lawrence State Savings bank. The suing bank is a projected institution capitalized at \$50,000. It applied for a charter simultaneously with another proposed bank, the Citizens' State bank, a month ago. The charter board, concluding that the local field did not justify seven banks, denied the application of the former. Men who are interested in the bank which is about to sue are: Lewis Kreeck, a former banker in Bonner Springs; C. B. Young, G. L. Kreeck, J. H. Williams, E. E. Wilson, and C. Schaeke. Most of these are well-to-do farmers who live in Lawrence.

State's Expenses for Sept. \$304,501.

According to the estimate of the State Auditor, W. E. Davis, and the draw made by State Treasurer Mark Tuttle it will take \$304,501 to pay the running expenses of the state this month. That is about the average amount used by the state for running expenses each month.

Want Paper Lined Cars.

The Southwestern Millers' League has filed an application with the utilities commission for an order directing the various railroads of the state to line their grain cars with heavy paper before loading. They claim that this will prevent a large waste to the shippers and that it insured cleaner shipping at the destination. The commission will take the matter up with the railroads immediately and see what can be done in the matter.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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A Great Grace.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Secretive Family Bible.

Tommy was a venturesome lad, but nobody had ever credited him with sufficient courage to shake his head in contradiction when the Sunday school visitor, who wished to show off his knowledge of Biblical history, asserted that Sarah, Abraham's wife, was the only woman whose age was recorded in the Bible. Seeing the disapproving motion of the little head in the front row, the visitor reiterated: "Sarah was the only woman whose age is recorded in the Bible." Then Tommy spoke right up: "There are three more that I know of," said he. "Who?" asked the astonished visitor. "Mother, grandmother and Aunt Lucy," said Tommy.

THE DECEIVER.



Sergeant—'Alt! Take Murphy's name for talkin' in the ranks.

Corporal—'W'y, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'.

Sergeant—Wasn't 'e? Well, cross it hout and put 'im in the guard room for deceivin' me.—The Tattler.

FOOD AGAIN A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow.

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me.

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good.

"I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in 'sleeping on it.' It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40.

"I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.